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Dear Sir/Madam

Microsoft should not be allowed to settle on the basis of software, or hardware running their software, being given to schools. This "dumping" of software should be considered anti-competitive and be proscribed. A more appropriate settlement would be cash donated for computers with no strings attached in relation to the software or hardware purchased.

Microsoft should also suffer other penalties which appropriately punish it for its anti-competitive behaviour. Further, limits should be placed on the way it behaves in the future and its ability to use its market power to negatively affect the industry.

The Department of Justice should not settle the matter before appropriate sanctions are placed on Microsoft.

Regards

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